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David W. CANNELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/648,376 ) Examiner: Wang, Shengjun  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is made according to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (to be effective July 30, 2003). Please find below (a) Amendment to the Claims and (b) Remarks. Remarks begin on page 17 of this response.

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